considered to be a political prisoner. That has been explaine very elaborately by me in answer to a question put by the Hon'ble Member yesterday He did not fall in that category of prisoners who was bound over. He was undergoing imprisonment under the security section. Therefore he did not fall in that class.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it not a wilful refusal to give security in the line of civil disobedience ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is the reason why he was not considered a political prisoner.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is there anything in the rules which prevents his being given A class ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— Yes, I explained that yesterday. It was stated that he comes under the security class of prisoners and the concessions are extended only to political prisioners. He did not therefore come under that class and therefore those rules did not apply in his case and therefore he could not be given the concession.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was it a case of inability to furnish security or a case of unwillingness.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—We know that Civil Disobedience prisoners are all charged for sedition and political charges also come under that category. In view of this will the Government look into the matter and see whether in view of the obviously political nature of his activities a better class cannot be given to him ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We will look into this question.

177. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state whether they are aware that Mr. Cherian Manjuran is an educated man ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Mr. Cheriyan Manjuran is an educated man. He is an under-graduate.

Mr. Cherian Manjuran—relationship with the Law Member.

178. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that Mr. Cherian Manjuran belongs to a respectable landed family and that he is a blood relation of the Law Member ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— Mr. Cherian Manjuran belongs to a respectable family and he is distant relation of the Law Member. There is no definite ainformation regarding the landed property owned by his family.

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